

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to commend Lucas Evan Wood Jerkins for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lucas "Luke" Evan Wood Jerkins is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Stratton Bone, Representative Willie Borchert, and Representative Ty Cobb; Luke's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, attending college at Cumberland University, Mr. Jerkins is highly regarded by his peers, and he has achieved academic success while majoring in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the Cumberland University campus community, Mr. Jerkins has dedicated his exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several student organizations and academic societies, including the Cumberland University football team, the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society; he also served as president of the Pre-Law Society and as vice president of the Criminal Justice Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades for his many achievements, he is the honored recipient of the Cozy Award for Criminal Justice, was named to the 2008 Academic All-Conference Team in football, listed in *Who's Who Among University and College Students*, and was named to the Dean's List several times; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Luke Jerkins brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Jerkins has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and Representative Stratton Bone, Representative Willie Borchert, and Representative Ty Cobb and their staff wish to thank Mr. Jerkins for his outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lucas Evan Wood Jerkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Stratton Bone, Representative Willie Borchert, and Representative Ty Cobb, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.